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Modern advances in dairy knowledge have been so rapid and the inventor has so changed the apparatus and routine formerly in use that those who were experts have fallen behind in the march of events, and it is now scarcely possible to acquire expert knowledge in the farm dairies, where the practices of more than a quarter of a century ago are still followed. The establishing of dairy schools, where theoretical instruction as well as practical explanation in the use of the best apparatus could be given in accordance with the results of the latest scientific researches, therefore became necessary.

"Dairy Schools," by R. A. Pearson, B. S., Assistant Chief of Dairy Division, Bureau of Animal Industry (Bulletin No. 17, Bureau of Animal Industry), which has just been issued by the Department of Agriculture, is intended to spread information concerning the good results these schools accomplish among the dairymen who either do not know of them or have only a vague idea as to their purposes.

The subject is treated under the heads: Dairy instruction; Purposes of dairy schools; Methods of conducting dairy schools—requirements for admission, certificates and prizes, and cost of dairy course—Equipment; Advantages of a dairy course; Advantages of dairy schools to the public; and an Appendix, which contains statements of the facilities for instruction in dairying in the States and Territories.

The illustrations consist of four full page plates: (1) Dairy hall, New York, and Dairy hall, Wisconsin; (2) Churning room and operating separators, Wisconsin; (3) Pasteurizing milk, Illinois, and cheese room, Minnesota; (4) Milk laboratory and live stock lecture room, Minnesota. Also two figures: (1) Receiving and sampling milk, College creamery, Iowa; (2) College creamery at Fargo, N. Dak.

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